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Via Email:

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RE: NOTICE OF RESPONSE TO FOIA REQUEST
FOIA FILE NO.: P518852

Dear Emma Best:

The Chicago Police Department (CPD) is in receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, received August 28, 2019 for the following:

"Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records:

Copies of any emails, letters, memos or other records of consultations regarding public records requests (FOI/FOIL/FOIA etc.) with either the Department of Justice, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Drug Enforcement Agency components."

Your request was reviewed by CPD and it was determined that your request is denied. Section 3(g) of FOIA provides that "requests for all records falling within a category shall be complied with unless compliance with the request would be unduly burdensome for the complying public body and there is no way to narrow the request and the burden on the public body outweighs the public interest in the information." 5 ILCS 140/3(g).

Your request for email communications is unduly burdensome as currently written. In order to effectively run an email search, CPD needs specific (1) the email address(es) or employee name(s) of the account(s) you wish searched; (2) key words you wish to search for; and (3) the timeframe to be searched.

At this time, your request as currently written is unduly burdensome. Pursuant to Section 3(g) of FOIA, we would like to extend to you an opportunity to modify your request to make it more manageable. Please let me know if you need assistance in narrowing. Unless and until a new FOIA request is submitted that specifies what records you are seeking, CPD will be unable to process your petition. Once this is determined, a new FOIA request can be submitted to CPD, specifying the records you would like CPD to provide. Please reference FOIA file #P518852 in your narrowed response to avoid any

miscommunication or duplication of work.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at the following address:

Chicago Police Department
Attention: Freedom of Information
Office of Legal Affairs, Unit 114
3510 S. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60653
foia@chicagopolice.org

You have a right of review by the Illinois Attorney General's Public Access Counselor, who can be contacted at 500 S. Second St., Springfield, IL 62706 or by telephone at 877-299-3642. You may also seek judicial review under 5 ILCS 140/11.

Sincerely,

A. Marlan
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